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## Local man indicted

Hannel charged with multiple sex crimes

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

A Madison man was indicted on multiple sex charges stemming back as far as 1991 by a Madison County grand jury Thursday.

Floyd L. Hannel Jr., 39, of Madison, was indicted on four charges of predatory criminal sexual assault and three

charges of criminal sexual assault. A charge of predatory sexual assault means the victim was under the age of 13.

Predatory criminal sexual assault is a Class 1 felony punishable by 6 to 30 years in prison; criminal sexual assault is a Class 1 felony punishable by 4 to 15 years.

As of Friday, Hannel was in custody at the Madison County Jail. Bond on all charges was

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## Support agency shuts down

SAV-1st closed down for good Wednesday

By Bethany Behrhorst  
Staff writer

Emotions ran high Wednesday

morning during the final hours that the doors remained open at SAV-1st.

Victims First in Collinsville. "I'm amazed at how much stuff we've accumulated," said Christina Taylor, a counselor at the agency. "Things happen for a reason."

Staff and volunteers cleared out desks and packed papers while reminiscing

about old times and thinking about the future for sexual assault victims in Madison County. SAV-1st was the only agency in the county providing free services to rape, incest and sexual assault victims and their families.

Taylor said she felt sad that she would be unable to provide services for victims in Madison County until another agency is established.

SAV-1st recently ended its five-year

affiliation with the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault, a state agency based in Springfield that provided 90 percent of its funding. The relationship dissolved after problems erupted regarding an application for grant money that was rejected by the state board in April.

Without the coalition funding, the agency could not keep its doors open. The

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## We're in quite a jam

As the Metro East population boom continues, solving the area's traffic woes takes center stage

By Joe Leicht  
Staff writer

The face of the Metro East region is changing as rapidly as any metropolitan area in the nation, and the term

"Metro East" now designates more territory than it did when

Belleville, Fairview Heights, Granite City and other communities on the Illinois side of the Mississippi began booming.

While significant growth continues in many of the cities traditionally thought of as the Metro East, the future holds much in store for the primarily rural but rapidly urbanizing Monroe County communities of Columbia and Waterloo.

With this growth, the question state and local leaders wrestle each day is "How are we going to get all these people

many of whom work in St. Louis and South St. Louis County - back and forth?"

The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council's 3-year Transportation Improvement Plan identifies more than 270 projects - ranging from the replacement of culverts, the replacement of bridge decks to the construction of extension of existing roads and construction of new ones and improvement and maintenance of the

Bi-State Transit system - that will benefit Metro East communities through the year 2002.

Patricia Cook, an East-West Gateway transportation planner, explained that "East-West Gateway doesn't fund any of projects in the 2000-2002 plan, we simply evaluate projects that the Missouri's departments of transportation and the local governments are proposing."

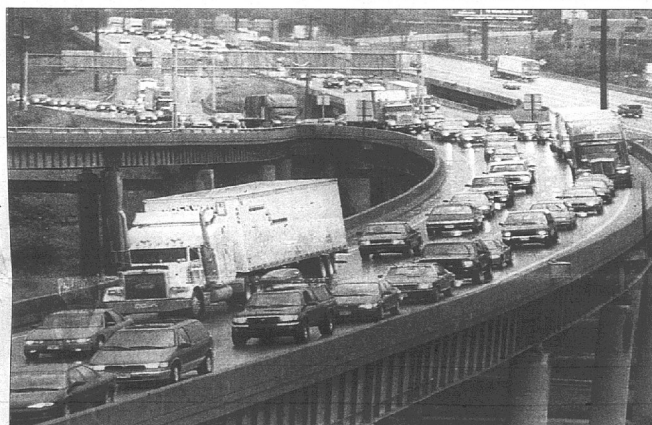
Cost effectiveness is the primary factor in prioritizing East-West Gateway's wish list, Cook explained. Other factors include preservation, safety, congestion, access to opportunity, goods movement, sustainable development and resource conservation.

Those projects prioritized in the 2000-2002 TIP are in various stages of planning and being undertaken by several entities and combinations of entities.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has 64 St. Clair projects, 65 Madison projects and six Monroe projects in the works through the year 2002, according to East-West Gateway. The remainder are county and local, with Madison County topping the list with 21 projects, large and small.

**"You have a 22-foot-wide pavement from Collinsville to Fairview Heights, and you're talking 20,000 to 25,000 cars a day. Obviously, that needs to be a four-lane highway."**

William Polka  
St. Clair County Engineer



T.L. Witt photo

A seemingly endless chain of vehicles sits on the Illinois approach to the Poplar Bridge during morning rush hour.

The city of Belleville and St. Clair County are working on 11 transportation upgrades. These include: Extension of 74th Street south of Illinois 15; Reconstruction of Douglas Avenue to Scheel Street; Lebanon Avenue to Scheel Street and D Street to North Douglas Street; Resurfacing West Main Street from 35th Street to 57th Street, then from 57th Street to 68th Street.

A new interchange at I-64 and Greenmount Road, \$8.65; A new two-lane road from Hartman Lane to Shiloh, \$3.7; State Route 159 is a tremendous congestion problem," St. Clair County Engineer William Polka said.

You have a 22-foot-wide pavement from Collinsville to

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## Transportation problems complicated equation

Solutions take time, money, patience

By Joe Leicht  
Staff writer

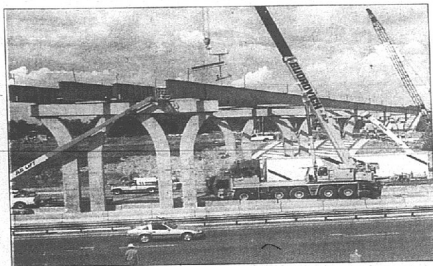
So why does there always seem to be such a long time between the time communities start clamoring for better roads and the time those roads materialize?

As the saying goes, the devil is in the details. Monroe County is a case in point. Residents who have seen Illinois 3's congestion grow just as Waterloo and

Columbia have grown have been waiting since 1996 for a new stretch of that highway to open.

The hang up: right-of-way acquisition. A lengthy, backtracking search for heirs to property the Illinois Department of Transportation thought it acquired before it started the project in 1991 ground the project to a standstill until only recently.

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Construction continues on an overpass near Interstate 64 and Illinois Route 203.

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# Madison City Council approves new GIR exit

Cemetery annexation, parking ban also get OK

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Approval for a race-day exit from Interstate 55/70 to Old Madison Road, annexation of property along Eagle Park Road, including a cemetery owned by Brooklyn, and banning parking near the Third Street diamond were among actions approved by the Madison City Council Tuesday.

## MADISON

The council approved

allowing the Illinois Department of Transportation to construct an "emergency capacity access" from westbound I-55 to Old Madison Road between Milan Landfill and Gateway Truck Plaza.

The entrance would be used as access to parking lots on the east side of Illinois 203 during race days at Gateway International Raceway.

GIR would be responsible for the construction and upkeep of the entrance, which would be controlled by IDOT.

The city also annexed property along Eagle Park Road, including a cemetery owned by the city of Brooklyn.

Madison was able to annex the property because it was completely surrounded and less than 60 acres. Plans to annex the property created some controversy in Brooklyn but quieted down.

Madison Mayor John Hamm said previously that he planned to send city inspectors out to the

cemetery and cite Brooklyn if it is not kept up.

The council also approved an ordinance banning parking on the north side of Third Street near the softball diamond. Instead, people using the diamond will have to park in the lot adjacent to the field.

Residents had complained about noise and debris left by ballplayers.

In other business, the council:

- Approved the purchase of six radios and four pagers for the Madison Fire Department from Secom Communications at a cost of \$5,998.40.

- Declared the fire department's 1978 Ford pumper to be surplus equipment, allowing people to bid on it.



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## They made it happen

Belleville Area College honored 15 prominent Granite City residents during the recent 15-year anniversary of BAC's Granite City Campus, the former Granite City North High School campus. Those honored were, from left, Leo Konz, Mel Wilmsmeyer, Jack Dempsey, Mary Brown, Dale Arnette, Berry Mathias, Walter Milton, Rosemarie Brown, Charles King, Rebecca Slate, Sr. Mary Thomas Jirauch, Georgia Engleke, Randall Robertson, Dave Schermer and John Belcoff. Mathias accepted on behalf of her late husband, Carl; Schermer accepted on behalf of his late father, Avery.

## Sight support group meets on Thursday

Sight Loss Support Group, sponsored by St. Elizabeth's Hospital in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday in Room 106 of Belleville Area College. The workshop is an opportunity for people who have been diagnosed with diminished vision to learn new skills.

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# Granite City man arrested following drug hotline tip

GC Police, MEGSI collaborate on bust

By Michael Hill  
Staff writer

A Granite City man who was growing and processing marijuana from his home could receive a prison sentence of four to 15 years.

Jos Senter, 43, of

2824 Probes Ave., was charged June 26 with the manufacture and possession with the intent to deliver cannabis, unlawful possession of LSD and unlawful use of a firearm. A Madison County judge

set bond at \$35,000. Authorities from the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois and from the Granite City Police Department collaborated to make the arrest.

"MEGSI and other law enforcement agencies depend on citizen help so that law enforcement can obtain illegal drugs and weapons. We've been able to do so through our hotline," said Sgt. Victor Morris of MEGSI.

According to Morris, MEGSI received an anonymous phone call

March 8 about drugs being sold at Senter's residence. The next day, MEGSI authorities and those from the police department went to his home with a "consent to search" paper.

In the basement, they confiscated 124 marijuana plants and seven pounds of processed marijuana.

By the time the search was completed, they had confiscated an additional 11 doses of LSD, a 12-gauge shotgun and a 38-caliber revolver.

## Police Blotter

Madison County Sheriff's Department

• **ATTEMPTED THEFT:** A resident of the 100 block of Oaklawn Road in Glen Carbon reported that sometime overnight June 22/23 someone attempted to steal a four-wheel drive ATV off of a trailer parked in the driveway of the residence. The ATV was found about 75 yards away, hidden in bushes. The ignition had been tried out, but apparently the would-be thief could not get the vehicle started, and left it abandoned.

• **THEFT UNDER \$300:** A resident of the 4500 block of Old Bohm Road in Edwardsville reported that sometime after 1 a.m. June 24 someone took the right rear wheel from a 1990 Plymouth parked in the driveway of the residence. The victim awoke to find the wheel, hub cap and lug nuts missing, and the automobile placed up on a concrete block. The loss was valued at \$300.

• **BURGLARY:** An owner of a home in the 100 block of Douglas Street in Granite City reported that sometime between 4 p.m. June 19 and 4:30 p.m. June 23, someone broke into the home he was remodeling and did extensive damage to

the interior. Sheet rock walls, electrical outlets and light switches, furnace vents, door knobs and light bulbs in every room were destroyed. Kitchen cabinets were also broken. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

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# Dakin Williams takes story about brother's death to TV

Death not accidental, Collinsville man says

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

A famous playwright is found dead in a New York hotel room.

Months before the award-winning author's death, he indicates that he may return his younger brother to his will, a sibling he had previously disinherited.

The brother, whose own life has been threatened, begins a quest to bring to justice those who he believes are responsible for the writer's death.

Sounds like the plot for a made-for-television whodunit?

In a way, it is, except the characters are very real.

Dakin Williams, the younger brother of renowned playwright Tennessee Williams, is taking his theories on his acclaimed sibling's death to cable television.

A crew recently taped part of a segment for E! Entertainment Television's series "Mysteries and Scandals" at Williams'.

"(Leveritch) is working on a second volume that will say my brother died in an accident. I know that's not true."

Dakin Williams

Collinsville home.

It will air July 19 on the network. The series is hosted by New York gossip columnist A.J. Benza.

Williams said the Feb. 25, 1983, death of Tennessee was anything but accidental. Original reports were that the elder Williams had choked to death on the cap to a bottle of eyedrops.

"I knew something was wrong because adults don't get caps from a Vaseline bottle stuck in their throats," Dakin Williams, now 50, said. He said it was even more suspicious that the bottle itself was not among items recovered from the New York hotel room where his brother died.

Instead, Williams contends that his brother was smothered with a pillow at the request of a woman Tennessee had befriended and made executrix of his substantial estate, including his literary works, during the late 1970s.

Williams said Tennessee made that decision in anger. "He had just gotten out of

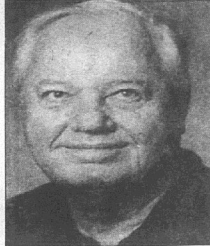
the hospital, where I'd put him, for (drug and alcohol) rehabilitation," Williams said. "He couldn't wait to get me out and the lady into his will."

Williams said he knew for sure that his brother was murdered when the book *Tennessee, Cry of the Heart*, was published in 1985 by Doston Rader.

In the years since his brother's death, Williams — a retired attorney, a published author and a performer — said his life has been threatened. "They've always tried to get me into something involving water," Williams said.

He claims he avoided a lure to a phony book-signing that would have put him alone of a deserted stretch of coastal roadway. "I just didn't fall for it," Williams said.

Williams and the late Shepherd Mead collaborated on a biography of his brother in 1983. Williams will speak with publishers this week about re-releasing



Dakin Williams

the new out-of-print book with an added chapter.

"It will be called 'The Murder of Tennessee,'" Williams said.

Williams said he hopes to publish before a sequel to the 1995 *Tom: The Unknown Tennessee Williams*, by Lyle Leveritch, is out.

"(Leveritch) is working on a second volume that will say my brother died in an accident," Williams said. "I know that's not true."

Williams said the motivation for the alleged murder is money. The woman who had initially controlled Tennessee's fortune died in 1984. The University of the South now has the bulk of the \$11 million estate, not including rights to plays and royalties that collect at least \$1 million each year.

Even so, he insists that his quest is not about money nor does he intend to abandon it anytime soon.

"I've got plenty of money and I've got plenty of free time," he said.

## Revenue may hit \$3.2 million mark

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The city of Madison is expecting to take in about \$3.2 million in revenue for the fiscal year which began May 1.

At last week's meeting, the City Council approved documents

determining the anticipated revenue and setting a date for a hearing on the city's appropriations ordinance.

Mayor John Hamm said he expects to trim about \$400,000 from the annual appropriations ordinance, which is expected to be considered at the July 13 meeting.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before that meeting at 6 p.m. at Madison City Hall.

An appropriations ordinance sets the legal amount the city can spend. It is a standard practice for the total appropriations to be greater than the actual budget in case the city either obtains a large sum of money unexpectedly or must make unexpected

expenditures.

Last year, the council approved a \$5.5 million appropriations ordinance, more than twice the city's expected revenue.

Hamm said that is expected to decrease by about \$400,000 and added that he wants the appropriations ordinance to be an accurate reflection of the city's expenditures.

In a related matter, an ordinance setting salaries was approved by the City Council. Most city officials and department heads received about a 3 percent salary increase.

The major difference was in the mayor's salary, which increased to \$26,400 from \$14,600.

However, that increase will not take effect until after the next mayoral election in two years.

Hamm said the increase was necessary because they mayor's job is becoming a full-time job.

"I put in 2 or 3 hours a day," Hamm said. "This needs to be a full-time mayor's position."

## Roadside safety checks planned

Diana Sievers, District 11 commander of the Illinois State Police, Collinsville, has announced the use of Roadside Safety Checks during July.

"The roadside safety check is an effective tool to generate

voluntary compliance by the motorist."

During the month of July there will be several joint roadside safety checks held with local and county agencies, in Madison and St. Clair Counties. This increase in manpower and motivation by these departments will further the effectiveness of this excellent enforcement tool," Sievers said.

The roadside safety check involves several officers at a prearranged location stopping motorists and checking for drivers license violations, valid insurance, seat belt and child restraint compliance, as well as any alcohol or equipment violations observed.

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# Agency closes doors for good

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doors closed for the last time early Wednesday afternoon.

"I'm glad it's over," said Jamie McFarland, secretary and bookkeeper for SAV-1st, "but I'm sad because it's such an asset to the community."

McFarland described counselor Susan Klein as a "rock." She said she will miss working with the other volunteers and staff members at the agency and will be looking for another second job.

Klein said she hopes to find work soon. She said she is sorry to see the agency close but looks toward a bright future.

"It's too bad, but I have faith that the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault will get another agency in to serve Madison County," she

said. "I'm sure with the needs in the area, agencies are going to be looking for people with experience."

Klein was with the agency for three years.

Last month, state coalition director Polly Poskin promised services would be available in Madison County within three months.

However, some staff members and affiliates said even if services were restored in three months, transportation issues would discourage many potential and existing clients from seeking out services.

Some were concerned that re-routing clients to agencies in Belleville, Vandalia and other communities would lead to a significant loss of clients.

"We're really sorry to see them go," said Carolyn Burd, executive director of Phoenix Crisis Center in Granite City. "A lot of our

clients deal with sexual assault and domestic battery."

"This is really going to leave a huge service hole in the county. A lot of people just aren't going to go for counseling if it's not in the county."

Some of SAV-1st's equipment was donated to Phoenix Crisis Center and other agencies providing social services in the county.

Many employees and volunteers said they would work with a state-funded agency again, but some said it was too early to look into future plans.

"I would not work with any ICASA agency," said Joanne Berry, executive administrator for SAV-1st. "As volunteers, we never heard a thank you, we never were given any gratitude — no appreciation."

"It was more as if no good deed goes unpunished."

# Transportation problems

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Last week, a portion of relocated Illinois 3 was opened to traffic, as Mayor Emmett Rustenberg promised when he campaigned last April.

"For a major highway project, you can try to pass bonds as we've done here with the county board. But you're not going to get a big job done without state funding or federal funding," said Bill Polka, St. Clair County's chief highway official.

way official.

Another Polka, Monroe County Superintendent of Highways Ronald Polka, may have fewer miles of road to maintain but he also has less than of third of the public money his cousin Bill has to work with.

# We're in quite a jam

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Fairview Heights, and you're talking 20,000 to 25,000 cars a day. Obviously, that needs to be a four-lane highway," Polka said.

IDOT has eight separate projects totaling \$100 million over three years slated for Illinois 159.

"The biggest type of project you're going to see is a bridge project. We've got a lot of those planned," said Ronald J. Tedesco, IDOT urban planning unit chief.

The most anticipated transportation project

on either side of the river is a new bridge across the Mississippi that would connect I-64/I-70. A "billion-dollar job," Tedesco said, the preliminary engineering alone is estimated to cost \$10.3 million over three years.

IDOT has also earmarked \$3.2 million for utility realignment, \$8.8 for right of way acquisition and \$750,000 for archaeological and miscellaneous preliminaries for that project.

Other work IDOT has planned over the next three years to make Illinoisan commuters' travel to Missouri easier include the rehabilitation of the McKinley Bridge (\$12.4 million) and seismic retrofitting for the Poplar Street Bridge (\$43.8 million).

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## Local man indicted

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set at \$375,000.  
Hannel was previously charged with one count of predatory criminal sexual assault, which was included in the indictments. That case stemmed from incidents allegedly occurring in October and November 1991.

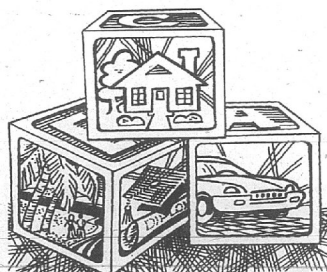
The other three charges of predatory criminal sexual assault are based on incidents that allegedly occurred between January and June 1995, while the criminal sexual assault charges stem from alleged incidents between September 1997 and March 1999.

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## Obituaries

## June Pritz

JUNE (PIERCE) PRITZ, 71, of Fairview Heights, formerly of Granite City, died at 12:55 a.m. Friday, July 2, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born June 28, 1928, in East St. Louis. Mrs. Pritz was a member of AARP Granite City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star 650 in Granite City, BPW, Tri-City American Legion Post 113 Ladies Auxiliary and Eagles Aerie 1128 Auxiliary in Granite City.

She is survived by her daughter, Mickey Hanson of Fairview Heights, and a brother, James F. Pierce of Chester.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Pritz; and her parents, James and Lucille (Stewart) Pierce.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 6, at Irwin Chapel, with the Rev. Joe Larsen officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery in Belleville.

## Charles Ritchie

CHARLES JOHN RITCHIE, 87, of Collinsville, died at 12:54 a.m. at Collinsville Care Center.

He was born Sunday, April 28, 1912, in Granite City. Mr. Ritchie was a retired tool and die maker and machinist, a member of Eagles Aerie 1128 in Granite City and a past troop leader of Boy Scout Troop 15.

He is survived by two daughters, Carol Johnson and Beverly Kinetic; both of Collinsville; a son, John "Jack" Ritchie of Granite City; and

two granddaughters, Deborah May of Granite City and Susan Zingich of St. Clair, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Ritchie; and his parents, Charles and Dena Ritchie.

Gravestone services were held Saturday, July 3, at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville, with the Rev. Donald Sabbert officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Madison County or the Kidney Foundation.

## Cody Clark

CODY ALAN CLARK, infant son of James and Karen (Dunnivant) Clark of Granite City, died Thursday, June 24, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

He is survived by his parents, James and Karen Clark; his maternal grandparents, Diana and Patrick Farmer of Pontoon Beach; and his paternal grandparents, Erma and Terry Whycoff of Lucerne Valley, Calif.

Funeral services were private in Granite City.

## Ruby Clutts

RUBY M. KATHENY CLUTTS, 76, of Granite City, died at 8:46 p.m. Thursday, July 1, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born Nov. 12, 1920, in Norfolk, Mo.

She is survived by three sons, Ralph E. Clutts Jr., Phillip E. Clutts and Roger M. Clutts; all of Granite City; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph E. Clutts Sr.; her parents, John and Lila (Cartel) Matheny; two sons, Johnny and Larry Clutts; two daughters, Linda and Linda K. Ferris; and four brothers.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 4, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Robert Ferris officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Adolph Schwaninger

ADOLPH F. "CURLIE" SCHWANINGER, 86, of Cahokia, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at SunFloss Care and Rehab in Edwardsville.

He was born Sept. 27, 1912, in St. Louis. Mr. Schwaninger was retired from McCausland Service in St. Louis, where he was a mechanic. He was a former volunteer firefighter for the Centerville Fire Department and a member of St. Catherine Labourer Catholic Church in Cahokia.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma M. (Zumwalt) Canico-Schwaninger; two daughters, Barbara Gregory of Granite City and Charlene Stewart of Chantilly, Va.; four stepsons, Darrell Canico of Cahokia, Reggie Canico and David Canico of Dupont, and Terry Canico of Millstadt; three daughters, Charlotte Gantner of Lenzburg, Coralee Pleshy of Swansea and Pamela Stanley of Cahokia; a brother, Harry Schwaninger of St. Louis; a sister, Jewell Moller of St. Louis; 24 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Julia Jasudowicz; and his second wife, Rose Marie Jasudowicz.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 29, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Abigail Slecka

ABIGAIL MARIE SLECKA, infant daughter of James and Lori (Jettley) Slecka of Maryville, died at 2:02 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She is survived by her parents, James and Lori Slecka; two sisters, Martina Beth Slecka and Samantha Danielle Slecka; a brother, Joshua Adam Tucker; her paternal grandparents, Robert and Betty Slecka of Granite City; and her maternal grandparents, Bart and Pearl Pieron of Marion.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 3, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Don Stratton officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children.

## Pete Berta

PETE LAWRENCE BERTA, 66, of Granite City, died at 3:43 a.m. Thursday, July 1, 1999.

He was born Aug. 30, 1932, in Collinsville. Mr. Berta worked at Scroggs-Vanderwood and Barney in St. Louis as a display coordinator and buyer and Wagon-Epperson Silk Screen Shop in St. Louis as a graphic artist. He was a member of Granite City and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by a sister, Josephine VanMeter of Collinsville; and two very dear friends, Ellen Voyles of Granite City and Wilma Bond of Easley, S.C.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah (Thomas) Berta; his parents, Barney and Rose (Vacco) Berta; and two brothers, Frank and Michael Berta.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 6, at Nameok United Methodist Church in Granite City. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to Nameok United Methodist Church.

Florence E. (Kent) Buettner

FLORENCE E. (KENT) BUETTNER, 70, of Granite City, died at 4:10 p.m. at Willowcreek Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Belleville.

She was born June 1, 1929, in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mrs. Buettner was a homemaker and lived in Granite City for 31 years.

She is survived by four sons, Steven Buettner of West Palm Beach, Fla., Darrell Buettner of Pleron and Wayne Buettner and Larry Buettner, both of Granite City; a daughter, Dala Buettner of Sorrento; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome L. Buettner; and her parents, William Kenzy and Nedra Mae (Peters) Kenzy.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 2, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Gardens in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Better Brothers Club in Granite City.

## MetroLink route approval still stirs debate

By Sonia Ahuja  
Staff writer

Clayton officials aren't thrilled with the decision to extend MetroLink at street level through the city and into Shrewsbury, and will discuss this week what action, if any, to take.

The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, which is directing, extension project, on Wednesday announced a general route for taking the system from the DeBaliviere Avenue station in the Central West End west to Clayton and then south to Shrewsbury.

The coordinating council, which is made up of St. Louis area regional leaders, unanimously chose one of three staff-recommended routes released last month.

The cost to build the extension is estimated at \$404 million, and can be paid with revenue from Proposition M, a quarter-cent sales tax increase approved in 1994 by voters in St. Louis and St. Louis County.

The extension, which will be built and operated by Bi-State Development Agency, will run mostly at street level.

It includes underpasses at Skinner Boulevard and Forest Park Parkway, and at Big Bend and Millbrook boulevards. It will run at street level along Forest Park Parkway through Clayton, although Clayton officials wanted to see the system go underground throughout their city.

Clayton Mayor Francis Kenney said Wednesday that he is disappointed with the vote. The city will take a look at the Forest Park Parkway proposal at its meeting scheduled for Tuesday.

Overall, though, Clayton favors the light-rail system.

"We are supportive of MetroLink," Kenney said.

On June 8, the Clayton Board of Aldermen voted to ask residents to vote on a \$50 million tax package that would pay for an extension to go underground. Kenney said East-West Gateway ignored the offer.

The Historic Neighborhoods Association, an umbrella group that includes residents who oppose the street-level extension, is threatening to file

a lawsuit to stop the project. Steve Littlefield, a spokesman for the group, said Friday morning that the possibility of a lawsuit exists.

However, he said, association officials hope to meet with Bi-State officials later this week to discuss areas they see as problems.

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## Youth Academy sessions planned

St. Clair County Sheriff Mearl J. Justus announced the department will sponsor three, one-week Youth Academy sessions this summer.

The St. Clair County Sheriff's Department has designed the Youth Academy to be a fun and educational experience for all youth between the ages of 9 and 12. Academy size will be limited to 25 youths per session. Dates are: July 12-16, July 19-23, and Aug. 2-6.

The goals of the academy include developing a sound and knowledgeable young citizen; expanding their understanding of police activities and county government; and to help establish a better rapport between the youth and the police. The Youth Academy is a one week program beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. On Aug. 6, a graduation program will be held at 6 p.m. for all Youth Academy participants. Information regarding the location will be distributed during the Academy. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Programs and lessons on responsibility, peer pressure, and the problems being faced by our youth will be highlighted. Other lessons on gun safety, bicycle safety, and first aid will be taught by members of the department.

Each session, special activities outside of law enforcement will be scheduled for the youths. The fee for the academy is \$10 per youth. Lunches are not provided, so each youth should bring a sack lunch with them when they arrive in the morning. Drinks will be provided during lunch and at breaks. If there is any change in this procedure, notification will be made.

## Teen drivers need supervision, limits

Suburban sprawl makes regular access to cars almost a necessity for teens who combine school with a job and active social life.

Many high school students own cars years before graduating. This places great burdens on parents to anticipate problems, present clear limits, uphold firm consequences and follow through consistently.

A responsible parent knows the places her or his children visit, the people they associate with and the activities they are involved in. Such parents would certainly not tolerate their child's use of a car to purchase fireworks or going to concerts where drugs are likely to be present — slip by? Even before adolescents can drive, they push for the

privilege of riding with other teen drivers.

Kids often point out how convenient it would be for parents not to have to drive. They often omit how dangerous it may be.

Children should never be allowed to ride with inexperienced drivers — regardless of how responsible the drivers are in other areas of their lives. Because these opportunities arise unexpectedly, it is important to specify well in advance just who the acceptable drivers are — if any — and under what circumstances your child may ride with one.

Likewise, if your teen is learning to drive, she or he should not be allowed to transport others for at least six months so she or he can learn to concentrate on driving safely without the distraction of interacting with friends.

Driver's education courses and practicing with parents are often prerequisites a child must endure before being allowed to drive. However,

before the child applies for a license, parents also need to spell out the limitations and conditions of exercising the privilege.

At the outset, a teen should drive only with the explicit permission of a parent who knows where, why, when and with whom the child is going. Loss of driving privileges and other consequences need to be spelled out for specific types of misbehavior.

Don't forget practical matters, such as deciding who handles tickets and the cost of insurance, gas, repairs and maintenance. It is important that a teen bears some direct financial responsibility for driving costs.

Teens should not drive in inclement weather until they have learned to handle dry pavement. When they begin this stage, they should be accompanied by a parent willing to co-drive.

Likewise, driving at night should be phased in after a teen has mastered daytime driving.

After enough practice, responsible teens can be given permission to drive directly to and from school and work, with additional privileges negotiated thereafter.

If a teen is permitted to own a vehicle, it is important to make safety — not style — the top priority. Accidents are inevitable, and teens need all the protection a family can afford.

Remember that a teen who is normally responsible can make some foolish, perhaps dangerous, decisions when pressured by other teens.

Driving is a privilege, not a right, and thoughtful supervision can help your child manage it safely while learning to accept more adult responsibilities.

Dennis O'Brien is a licensed clinical social worker, experienced educator and therapist, and executive director of Zink the Zebra Foundation of St. Louis, an organization serving medically fragile children.

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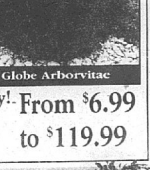
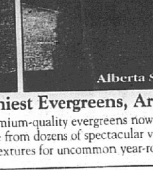
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wine and beer increasing Thursday, some buyers made last-minute trips to their local beverage vendors on Wednesday to stock up before price stickers changed.

Thursday was the day Senate Bill 1096 takes effect. The multi-faceted legislation passed May 15 as a key funding source for Gov. George Ryan's "Illinois FIRST" roads and infrastructure plan. It is expected to generate some \$81 million statewide through increased taxes on alcoholic beverages.

The biggest tax increase is attached to hard liquor. The per-gallon tax on distilled spirits jumped from \$2 to \$4.50. The tax on high-alcohol wines — those containing more than a 14 percent alcohol content but less than 20 percent — increased from 60 cents to 73 cents per gallon. The tax on low-alcohol wines — defined as those containing up to 14 percent alcohol — climbed from 22 cents per gallon to 73 cents. The excise tax on beer increased from 7 cents per gallon to 18.5 cents.

John Pizzini, owner of Pizzini Distributing Co. of Edwardsville, said the new tax enlarged retailer orders his Anheuser-Busch distributorship handled over the previous three days.

"We're in the middle of a two-week promotion and what we're seeing is that retail customers are buying two weeks' worth of beer this week to try and stock up before the tax forces prices up."

Pizzini said the state's tax increase on beer equates to 25 cents more per case, or about 6 cents more per six-pack. Corral Liquors manager Sonny Elias said the Wood River store saw a huge increase in shoppers Wednesday.

"Our customer count probably increased by about 100 customers today," Elias said. He said many of the customers were "people who are stocking their liquor pantries now before they have to pay more for the same product."

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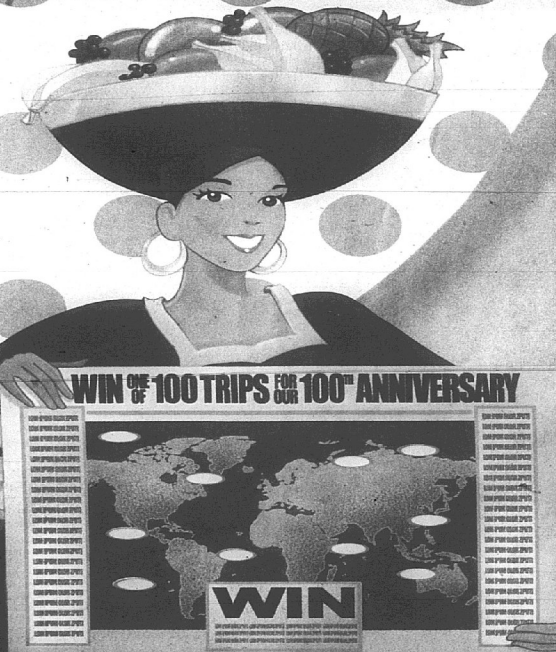
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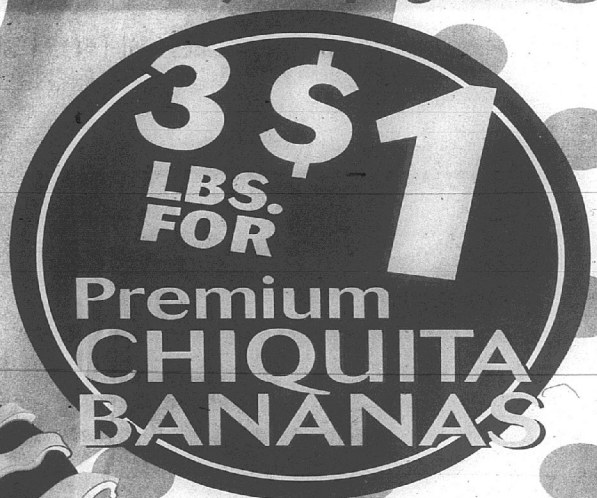
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## Classy tribute to class guy

O'Fallon Legion  
recognizes Cobb

When it comes to classy gestures, I witnessed one recently between games of an American Legion Father's Day doubleheader at the O'Fallon Park.

The object of attention was Jim Cobb, the general manager of the Legion program in O'Fallon who has indicated that after 12 seasons he is



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about to retire. In the words of Matt Seipp, coach of the Post 127 Junior Legion team, "Mr. Cobb has dedicated himself to the program as a manager and general manager and has brought the program to a point that a total of 70 players tried out for the two teams this year."

"He has been responsible for many of the improvements made to the Park field and established a supportive organization."

Retired from the Air Force and currently a teacher at Fulton Junior High in O'Fallon, Cobb and wife Iris have four children and five grandchildren.

A former resident of Columbus, Ohio, Cobb has been forced to spend time there caring for his ailing mother.

Meanwhile, he has made an indelible impression on the O'Fallon Legion program, for which he continues to serve as the public address announcer.

Between recent games of a twinbill against Carmi, he took time to pay tribute to Danny Blazier, the deceased former manager of the O'Fallon team for whom the main baseball diamond at O'Fallon is named.

Class thus begets class with the tribute to Cobb a most worthy one that the players and spectators should never forget.

### Overtime

Final 1999 standings in the race for the South Seven Conference all-sports Gold Cup trophy showed O'Fallon first with 64 points, followed by Mount Vernon (58.5), Carbondale (47.5), Centralia and Marion (45 each) and Cahokia (25).

O'Fallon's championships came in football, volleyball, softball and boys tennis.

Carbondale won both crowns in soccer with the boys going 7-0-1 and the girls 6-0. Related to that success is the fact the Terriers teams produced eight boys and five girls who will go on to play collegiate soccer this fall.

Mount Vernon swept basketball with the boys and girls teams each posting 10-0 records. The Rams also featured an unbeaten boys junior varsity team. Cahokia gained six of its points by winning the boys golf competition.

### Footnote

Increased attendance at girls events in the Prairie States Games should come as no surprise.

Nationally, in basketball, for instance, collegiate attendance increased by a million fans in 1998-99. Tennessee led with an average of 18,565 at home while the University of Illinois was ninth at 7,407.

Despite its losing record, Illinois State ranked 76th at 1,335. That's impressive when you consider the University of Missouri's No. 100 ranking at 1,108 per home game.

## Second baseman sparks Tri City



American Legion Post 113 second baseman Jeff Schlecht is batting .412 with 14 hits, eight runs, seven walks and four strikeouts in the leadoff spot. Schlecht missed the last 12 games of his junior year at Granite City High School.

## Schlecht thriving after bout with spring illness

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Tri City second baseman Jeff Schlecht got knocked down by illness at the tail end of

May, but he has come out swatting to lead his American Legion team through the dog days of summer.

A dose of mononucleosis cost Schlecht, a junior, the last 12 games of his high school season. But the debilitating sickness didn't trip the Post 113 sparkplug a single step once the Legion season started.

"I had to start eating a lot and lifting more weights and just get back in shape, start running," Schlecht said. "Then just start coming out here to batting practice and get my hand-eye coordination back, basically. It was pretty slow at first, but it got back eventually."

"I was getting back in shape at the beginning of the Legion season. They wouldn't let me come back at the end of the high school season because I was home-bound. Basically I was ready to come back before the end of the high school season, but they wouldn't let

"I love the kid. Jeff is just the definition of what our team plays like."

Chad Lignoul  
Tri City manager

me come back, so I just got back in shape while I was at home."

Tri City manager Chad Lignoul doesn't see any difference in Schlecht.

"He seems no different to me," he said. "He seems like he has had no ill effects that I can see. If you look at our ballclub as being a scrappy club, Jeff Schlecht is a perfect representation of our club. You can look at him and see that he hasn't got the most God-given abilities in the world. He's not big in stature. He is not necessarily a big strong kid, but I guarantee you that there is nobody that wants to win and wants to play harder than Jeff Schlecht. You can guarantee that every night he is going to come out here and give you the same exact effort. To get

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## Alford rose to the top for Panthers

Senior excelled at No. 1 singles spot,  
posted 4-2 record at state tournament

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

It won't be easy for O'Fallon tennis coach Ray Cordon to replace Kevin Alford next season — and not just because of Alford's

considerable talent. "Even if we had a great team that went to the state tournament, I would

still miss him," Cordon said of Alford, who is the Boys Tennis Singles Player of the Year for Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois. "He anchored the team this year and he always rose to the occasion. He has a good repertoire of shots and he plays smart tennis. He's able to adapt to his opponent very well."

"He was definitely a notch above everyone else on the team. We looked to him not only for leadership, but to

set the tone on the court. I couldn't ask for more from a player. His sportsmanship and his level of play were almost flawless. He's been a pleasure to coach."

"He's had a lot of honors this year, including being named to the all-state academic team and being a National Merit semifinalist."

As a freshman at O'Fallon, Alford earned a varsity letter but wasn't a full-time starter. He moved into the lineup as a sophomore. As a junior, Alford and partner Chad Kukurola earned JNSI Doubles Team of the Year honors by placing seventh at the state tournament with a 4-2 record.

This year, Alford was 25-7 overall, including a 4-2 mark in singles at the IHSA state tournament. He placed

"I couldn't ask for more from a player. His sportsmanship and his level of play were almost flawless. He's been a pleasure to coach."

Ray Cordon  
O'Fallon coach

third in the IHSA Edwardsville Sectional.

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## Foy, Uhl teamed up for successful season

Lancers duo  
finished 26-9

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

They didn't get the medal they were hoping for, but Dusty Foy and Andy Uhl still went out in style.

The Belleville East seniors were selected by local boys tennis coaches as the Boys Tennis Doubles Team of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

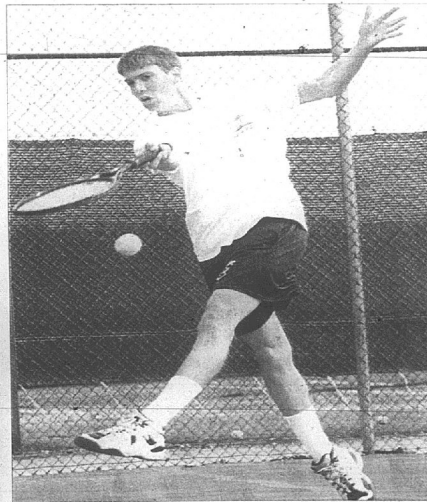
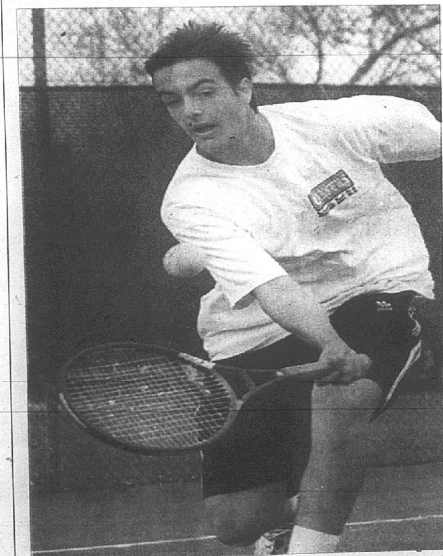
Foy and Uhl tied for 17th place at the state tournament, winning five of seven matches. They were 26-9 overall.

As juniors, Foy and Uhl placed in the top 12 at state.

"They did the same thing they did last year — they started slow and had a great finish," said East coach Mike Thompson. "They started off 9-5 against some pretty tough competition. They had a couple losses and it took a while for them to get. But at one point last year, they were 10-10. This year, from the Belleville East Tournament on, they were 17-4."

"They finished second at Bloomington, third in the (Southwestern) conference and won the Belleville East Sectional. They were one

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Belleville East seniors Andy Uhl (left) and Dusty Foy (above) were 26-9 in doubles this past spring.

T.L. Witt photos



# Legion statistics

Team	District 22 Senior Standings (Through Friday)	League Overall
O'Fallon	9-3	17-7
Belleville	9-3	17-7
Edwardsville	7-1	7-1
Highland	6-2	14-8
Collinsville	7-3	11-4
Waterloo	8-4	8-4
Troy	8-5	11-5
Bethalto	6-4	7-4
Fairview Heights	4-5	4-5
East St. Louis	4-6	4-6
Smithton	4-6	4-6
South Roxana	4-6	4-6
Tri City	4-8	4-8
Columbia	3-8	4-8
Alton	4-12	9-12
Canhokia	4-12	9-12
Nashville	1-4	1-4
Dupo	1-10	1-12

Team	District 22 Junior Standings (Through Friday)	League Overall
O'Fallon	11-4	15-4
Edwardsville	6-2	6-2
Belleville	7-3	7-3
Fairview Heights	2-1	2-1
Troy	7-4	7-4
Collinsville	2-2	2-2
Stokeley	2-2	2-2
Freeburg	1-1	1-1
Warden	1-1	1-1
Waterloo	1-2	1-2
Tri City	2-7	2-8
Highland	2-7	1-7
Wood River	0-3	0-3
Bethalto	0-7	0-7

Player	District 22 Senior Statistics (Through Friday)	AB Avg.
T. Krick, Smithton	19	0.32
S. Haake, Waterloo	24	0.25
J. Schmrhl, Waterloo	19	0.29
D. Munoz, Collinsville	26	0.20
K. Sangolo, Belleville	48	0.19
N. O'Donnell, Belleville	38	0.17
W. Astrks, Collinsville	43	0.15
K. Tiltson, Fairview	24	0.15
J. Rohlfing, Waterloo	22	0.15
S. Hampton, O'Fallon	79	0.14

Player	Home Runs	HR
Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	8	8
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	4	4
Wayne Astrauskas, Collinsville	4	4
Steve Haake, Waterloo	4	4
Kyle Young, Highland	4	4

Player	Runs Batted In	RBI
Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	29	29
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	22	22
Dave Telbey, Highland	19	19
Kevin Sangolo, Belleville	16	16
Justin Clayton, Collinsville	16	16
Schwlerjohn, Alton	15	15
Travis Jones, Belleville	17	17
Kyle Young, Highland	17	17

Player	Runs Scored	Runs
Nick Bonnesthiet, O'Fallon	23	23
Schwlerjohn, Alton	23	23
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	23	23
Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	20	20
Ryan Grindstaff, O'Fallon	20	20
Derek Strattman, O'Fallon	19	19
Chris French, Belleville	19	19

Player	Stolen Bases	SB
Chris Schwarz, Highland	11	11
Trevor Yates, Troy	9	9
Jake Gutler, Highland	9	9
Kyle Wisemeyer, Troy	9	9
Nick Barnett, Highland	9	9

Player	Slugging Percentage	Pct.
S. Haake, Waterloo	1.501	1.501
T. Krick, Smithton	1.263	1.263
J. Schmrhl, Waterloo	1.000	1.000
S. Hampton, O'Fallon	0.895	0.895
K. Sangolo, Belleville	0.879	0.879

Player	Winning Percentage	W-L
D. Strattman, O'Fallon	5-0	5-0
J. Hefflin, Clinsville	4-0	4-0
M. Meehan, O'Fallon	4-0	4-0
J. Clayton, Clinsville	3-0	3-0
T. Walter, Highland	3-0	3-0
J. Schmrhl, Waterloo	2-0	2-0
B. Dugan, Waterloo	2-0	2-0
M. Reinacher, Troy	2-0	2-0
K. Bohnshtit, Btbitto	2-0	2-0
J. Ebner, Waterloo	2-0	2-0
D. Barr, Highland	5-1	5-1
B. Krmkewski, Belleville	4-1	4-1
W. Hubert, Troy	4-1	4-1
A. Johnson, Belleville	3-1	3-1
D. McMrs, Belleville	3-1	3-1

Player	Earned Run Average	ERA
L. Joshi, Collinsville	5.0	5.0
J. Clayton, Collinsville	5.0	5.0
G. Jentsch, O'Fallon	12	2.27
M. Duff, Troy	5	2.28
P. Elfrink, Fairview	6	2.47
J. Hefflin, Collinsville	8	2.63
W. Hubert, Troy	7	2.72
D. Jablonski, Troy	5	2.84
J. Schmrhl, Waterloo	5	2.92
D. Barr, Highland	12	3.03
Schwlerjohn, Alton	12	3.23
C. Johnson, Clinsville	10	3.23



## DOBBS Cardinals Team of the Week

The Stars under-16 boys soccer team won the bronze medal in the Prairie State Games Soccer Fest on June 27, outscoring opponents 11-3 while winning three games and tying one. Members of the team (from left to right): In front — Tim Gould, Cory Froy, Todd Luitjohan, Bob Hunter, Dave Cobb, Tim Roethemeier, Dan Cochran, Steve Blobgett; in back — coach Chad Kutscher, Rick Niederinghaus, Dave Luyster, Ryan Donahue, Roger Gemoles, Josh Oswald, Phil Pender, Brent Knebel, coach Brandon Cox and Mike Duckworth. Missing from photo is Adam Wilke.

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# Dowdy still making presence felt in Metro East

By Karen Vartanian  
Staff writer

Granite City alumnus Staci Dowdy has graduated from

college, but her athletic skills continue to shine.

## BASEBALL

of the keys to this year's Southwestern North open women's soccer team. The team went 4-0 in the Prairie State Games and outscored opponents 24-1 to take its fifth consecutive gold medal.

In the last five years, Region 10 has outscored its PSG foes 116-8. Dowdy has been a part of the team for the past four years.

"I think we did really well," Dowdy said. "We had a few new girls, but basically, we had the same team we had last year. We have a couple of girls who are really young,

who are just freshmen in college, and then we have a few who are older. It's a good team."

Dowdy is heading to McKendree College in the fall to serve as an assistant to head coach Tim Strange. "I saw the job opening in the paper," Dowdy said. "Tim Rooney knows Tim Strange, who is the head coach at McKendree. He just asked if he knew anybody who would be interested in the job. I had coached my nieces for a while, they are 12. I liked the coaching aspect, but they were a little too young for me. So when I heard the idea I really wasn't too sure, but I did the spring season with them and I really enjoyed it. Tim Strange

is a great coach. He and I both work a lot on the passing and footwork aspects of the game. I think we will do great there."

"I just graduated with a degree in marketing, and I plan on doing my master's at SIUE while I'm coaching at McKendree." A 1995 graduate of Granite City High School, Dowdy went on to Lewis & Clark College, where she starred on the soccer team for two years. "I played for (Coach) Tim Rooney, and I loved it there," Dowdy said. "Then I went to Saint Louis University for two years and played for Tim Champion. It's a new program, so he had a lot of new girls, and he has a lot of new girls this year. It was good for me.

Academically it was great." Rooney has built something of a pipeline from Granite City to Lewis & Clark. This fall, he will accept Debra Aaron and Brandi Flicker into the Trailblazers' fold.

"Tim Rooney is originally from St. Louis," Dowdy said. "He coached a lot with the Ambush. He has a long record with the guys, he has a good men's program. But his women's program is also doing really well. My sophomore year we went to the regionals and did really well. He is getting a lot more players from Granite and Collinsville. He used to be more focused on St. Louis, but he has a wide variety of places his girls come from now."

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## Sports tryouts

The Collinsville United 67 girls, the under-13 Dirty Devils, will have tryouts beginning July 1. Future dates are July 8, 15, 22 and 29. For information, call 345-6936.

Collinsville United soccer tryouts for under-12 girls will be conducted July 14, 24 and 26 (6-8 p.m.) each day at the Van Fossen soccer fields, near I-255 and Horseshoe Lake Road. For information, call 345-8287.

The Collinsville United Clash under-14 boys soccer team will conduct tryouts July 20 and 22 (6 p.m.) at the Collinsville United fields. For information, call 344-0738.

Holy Cross Lutheran School will conduct two

basketball camps for boys entering grades five through eighth.

Camps will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon July 7-9 and Aug. 9-11 at Holy Cross, located at South and Summery streets in Collinsville.

The camps will feature instruction and training in all aspects of basketball, including shooting, passing, defensive techniques, offensive moves and strategy, practice drills, ballhandling, rebounding and conditioning.

The camp offers a Christian atmosphere and philosophy, prizes and awards, guest speakers, contests and a camp T-shirt. The cost is \$30 for pre-registration before July 5 for the first camp and before Aug. 4 for the second camp and \$50 at the door. If

room is available. The camp director is coach William Lochmann. For more information or to register, call Holy Cross at 344-0474.

The Independent Ladies under-16 soccer team will conduct open tryouts July 13 (6-8 p.m.) at Horseshoe Lake Soccer Fields. For information, call 344-2702.

The Collinsville United Lady Celtics under-14 girls soccer team will conduct tryouts July 8 and July 13 at the United Soccer Complex in Collinsville. Tryouts are at 6 p.m. each night. For information, call 344-8345.

The Southern Illinois Soccer League

registration is open to boys teams under 8 through under-14 and girls teams under 8 through under-19. The league is comprised of competitive travel teams competing in southern Illinois. For information, call George Schwendemann at 461-0527.

The under-12 Southwest Select Ambush are conducting open tryouts for the 1999-2000 competitive season. Boys born in 1986 or August through December 1987, are eligible to try out.

Tryouts will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on July 16 at the United Soccer Complex in Collinsville. Shin guards are required along with a No. 4 ball, drinking water, a copy of the player's birth certificate and a passport type of school photo. For more information, call 345-6036.

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## Sports

# Edwardsville suffers setback in tourney opener

By Steve Overby  
Staff writer

It's open season on the Edwardsville American Senior Legion baseball team. Post 199 found out Friday afternoon that life as a defending national champion isn't all fun and games.

St. Peters Post 313, a club in Missouri's District 9, beat Edwardsville 8-5 in the opening round of the Tournament of Champions at Hopkins Field in Moore Park.

"We know that teams are going to be ready to play us every time we step on the field," Edwardsville coach Ken Schaake said. "Sometimes that works to your disadvantage. It's like a target on your back."

St. Peters rallied for four runs in the third inning and then scored three times in the

fourth to erase a 3-0 deficit and take control 7-3.

Schaake's club muscled across three runs in the opening frame on a run-scoring single by Andrew Honegger and a two-run homer from slugger Matt Bogle, who went 3 for 3 in the contest.

But the St. Charles County-based club bounced right back against Edwardsville starter Brett Zaka and reliever Tim Hansel. "They're a sound ball club," Schaake said. "They capitalized on each mistake we made."

Edwardsville made a late run in the seventh, thanks to singles by Ryan Peterson and Hansel, and a run-scoring double by Bogle. But St. Peters starter Steve Mitchell induced Nick Seibert to fly out with one on to end the game.

"As bad as things went, we still had a chance to pull it out," Schaake said.

Bogle agreed.

"We started the day OK, but we just ran out

of gas I guess."

Edwardsville, which carries a 12-3 mark into further pool action, began play by beating Stewardson-Strasburg 8-0 in a morning affair Friday prior to the loss to St. Peters.

The game was stopped after five innings by

an eight-run mercy rule used especially for this tournament.

Chris Johnson tossed a two-hitter, striking out two and walking none.

Post 199 erupted for two runs in the fourth and six in the fifth to close out the contest.

## Raiders amid busy offseason

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

The Collinsville Raiders wrestling club wrapped up a busy month of June, sending six grapplers to compete in the Prairie State Games.

Wes Smith was the lone champion from the Raiders squad. Smith won the 160-pound division. Matt Sebastian finished fourth in the 145-pound weight class.

Nick McHenry (189), Ray Kicielniski (171), Khem Boyd (130) and Chris Nyland (112) did not place.

"Smith has been the hardest worker all spring, and I'm glad to see it's starting to pay off," coach Allen Kirgan said. "All the boys are showing a lot of improvement. It's fun to watch them improve."

"Nyland lost 10-6 to a kid from Jerseyville, who eventually won the tournament. Five months ago, the same (Jerseyville) kid in our dual met picked Chris up, threw him on his back and that was that, but that will never happen again. The same kind of things are happening with Boyd, Kicielniski, (Tony) Sorrenson, (Tyler) King, McHenry, Terry Mitchell and

all the guys who are there competing and working at becoming champions."

On June 19, the club competed in the Illinois Wrestling Federation last chance qualifier in Oak Park. The champions in each weight class of the qualifier join the top two finishers from the state tournament in Fargo, N.D., July 18 for the national championships.

Marc Justice, who graduated this spring from CHS, won the 143-pound Greco-Roman championship to join Raiders teammates Smith and George Kirgan.

McHenry was defeated in the finals at 182 pounds. Sebastian did not reach the medal round.

Raiders coach Mark Bullington took five Raiders wrestlers to the Rochester, Minn., to compete in the Kids Cadet Northern Plains regional national championships.

The Northern Plains is a regional freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling tournament consisting of seven states: Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Three Raiders brought home medals from the tournament. King placed sixth and David Wells placed fourth in their respective weight classes in

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Allen Kirgan  
Collinsville coach

the 10- and 11-year-old division.

"I feel the Northern Plains is the toughest region, and I am very pleased with our performance," Kirgan said. "This is the kind of competition all our boys need to be in to bring Collinsville wrestling to the next level. I believe we have more Collinsville kids participating in the offseason than ever before. That's a good start, but we're not where we need to be yet."



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Belleville 10, Columbia 1	June 21
De Soto (Mo.) 9, O'Fallon 5	
Bethalto 8, Cahoon 7	
Belleville 15, Alton 6	
Troy 5, Fairview Heights 3	
De Soto (Mo.) 11, O'Fallon 6	June 22
Collinsville 5, Tri City 4	
Belleville 10, Belleville 5	
Chokio 4, Dupu 2	
Waterloo 8, Nashville 4	
Alton 9, Collinsville 6	
Edwardsville 10, South Roxana 0	
Highland 6, Fairview Heights 4	
Tri City 3, Troy 2	June 23
Bethalto 5, Tri City 5	
Edwardsville 15, Alton 4	June 24
Tri City 5, Fairview Heights 4	
Belleville 5, Troy 2	
O'Fallon 10, Dupu 2	June 25
Collinsville 18, Chokio 3	
Edwardsville 11, Bethalto 4	
Belleville 4, Chokio 2	June 26
Alton 10, Belleville 5	
Belleville 12, Edwardsville 4	June 27
Smithton 14, Waterloo 3	
Belleville 4, Alton 3	June 28
Collinsville 11, Stewart 2	
Stewart 4, Collinsville 0	
Belleville 11, Bethalto 5	
East St. Louis 4, Alton 2	
Chokio 21, Columbia 9	June 29
Highland 12, Dupu 3	
Belleville 10, Chokio 4	June 30

Edwardsville 4, Tri City 0.  
Belleville 15, Nashville 6.  
Collinsville 4, Troy 3.

June 30

Fairview Heights 17, Belleville 4.  
Tri City 4, Alton 5.  
Smithton at Highland, 8 p.m.

July 1

Tri City at East St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Belleville at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.

July 2

Troy 10, Marion 9.  
Highland 14, Farm City 6.  
Highland 13, Duquenois 5.  
Tri City, Chatham 2.  
O'Fallon at Belleville, 8 p.m.  
Highland 18, Dupu 4.  
Belleville at Waterloo, 7:30 p.m.

July 3

Tri City at Nashville, 1 p.m.  
Tri City at Nashville, 3 p.m.

July 5

Collinsville at Fairview Heights, 7:30 p.m.  
Columbia at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.  
Belleville at South Roxana 8 p.m.  
Cahokia at Dupu, 9 p.m.

July 6

Smithton at Columbia, 6 p.m.  
Waterloo at Collinsville, 7:30 p.m.  
Belleville Tri City, 8:30 p.m.  
Alton at Edwardsville, 8 p.m.  
Troy at Highland, 8 p.m.  
Carlyle vs. O'Fallon, 8 p.m. at Blazer Field.

July 7

South Roxana at Bethalto, 6 p.m.  
Cahokia at Imperial (Mo.) Rock Memorial, 6 p.m.  
Dupu at Belleville, 7:30 p.m.  
Smithton at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.

July 8

Highland at Collinsville, 7:45 p.m.  
Fairview Heights vs. O'Fallon Field, 7 p.m.

July 9

Tri City at Troy, 8:30 p.m.  
Belleville at Bethalto, 6 p.m.  
South Roxana at Collinsville, 6 p.m.  
Dupu at Columbia, 8 p.m.

Edwardsville at Waterloo, 7:30 p.m.  
O'Fallon at Cahokia, 7:30 p.m.

Mount Vernon at Nashville, 7:30 p.m.  
East St. Louis at Collinsville, 8 p.m.

**July 9**  
Alton at Bethalto, 6 p.m.  
Smithilton at East St. Louis, 6 p.m.  
O'Fallon at South Roxana, 6 p.m.  
Cahokia at Tri City, 7 p.m.  
Troy at Edwardsville, 8 p.m.  
Columbia at Highland, 8 p.m.

**July 10**  
Fairview Heights at Alton, 12 p.m.  
Edwardsville at Bethalto, 12 p.m.  
O'Fallon at Smithilton, 2 p.m.  
Smithilton at Alton, 2 p.m.  
Highland at Waterloo, 4 p.m.  
Nashville at Troy, 7 p.m.

**July 11**  
East Louis at Fairview Heights, 7:30 p.m.  
Dubuque at Collinsville, 7:45 p.m.  
Columbia at Tri City, 8 p.m.

**July 11**  
Bethalto at Dupe, 11 a.m.  
Columbia vs. Dupe, 1 p.m. at Blazer Field.  
Alton at Fairview Heights, 2 p.m.  
Fairview Heights at Fairview Heights, 2 p.m.  
Imperial (Mo. Rock Memorial) at Cahokia, 6 p.m.  
South St. Louis at Troy, 7 p.m.  
DuQuoin at Nashville, 7 p.m.

**July 12**  
O'Fallon at East St. Louis, 6 p.m.  
Fairview Heights at Columbia, 6 p.m.  
Highland at Tri City, 7 p.m.  
Smithilton at Trenton, 7:30 p.m.  
Trenton at Cahokia, 8 p.m.  
South Roxana at Highland, 8 p.m.

**July 13**  
Tri City at Salem, Nashville at Edwardsville, 8 p.m.  
Waterloo at Belleville, 8 p.m.  
Tri City at Tri City, 7 p.m.  
Carlyle at Smithilton, 7 p.m.  
Mount Vernon at Edwardsville, 8 p.m.

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that out of a kid, especially a high school kid, is something special. If there is a coach that says anything different about him, then they need to check themselves because Jeff is a special kid, a huge competitor. He is a scrappy kid and he can hit the ball."

In the leadoff spot in the order, Lechicht is out there

**"I just basically have to make good contact and get on base however possible. Just don't strike out a lot and put the ball in play and good things will happen."**

**Jeff Schlecht**

different — you have to try to be quick so you don't get taken out by the runner sliding into you." Schlicht hopes the summer is a smooth launching pad for next year's season.

"I want to just keep putting the ball in the air and getting on base however possible," Schlicht said. "I just don't want to make any mistakes I can see. As a pitcher, I think I will do pretty well. I think it is going to be pretty good. As a team, we should be doing better. We just need to come together and get going when we need them and we will be fine."

Lignoul hopes Schlicht's attitude will infect others on the team.

"Lignoul has been solid," he said. "He is absolutely tearing the cover off the ball. Right now, he is continuing. I like our chances. You just have to come out and keep playing hard every night, and we know we can count on him."

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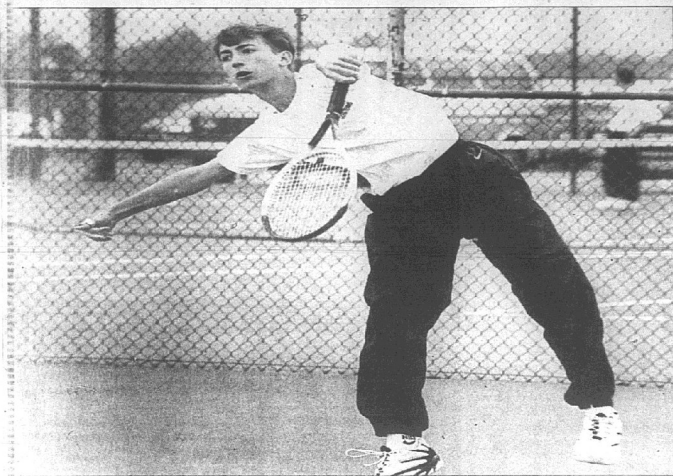
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## Sports



Granite City sophomore Andy Balcer was the No. 1 singles player for the Warriors this year and made the all-Southwestern Conference first team.

## Lancers senior duo combines to post 26-9 record in doubles

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match away from being right where they were last year (state). They also shared time at the No. 1 singles spot, where Dusty was 17-9. Andy was 12-9, but he was sick for a while."

At the state tournament, Foy and Uhl lost their first match but bounced back to win their next five matches before being eliminated.

"We lost the first set of our second match, but we decided we don't want to go out like this our senior year," Foy said. "We won five matches in the back draw before losing a real close match (6-4, 7-5) to a team from Galesburg. One of those guys won a state doubles championship two years ago."

"We expected a little better (in terms of overall finish), but we actually won more matches this year. Last we won our first three matches, then lost our next two."

"I'm happy with our season, but Andy and I both feel we could have done better. I had a hand injury for a while and Andy was ill for a while. If we had both been healthy at the same time, we could have done some damage."

offseason. We hit together at least twice a week and we played in a couple national tournaments over the summer. We played some hard hitters on some very fast courts.

"We're pretty similar as far as our playing styles, although Andy is more of a solid hitter while I use more spin and push the ball back. What helps us is that my weak points are his strengths."

This summer, Foy has been teaching lessons in O'Fallon while playing doubles with O'Fallon senior Kevin Alford, who was named Singles Player of the Year.

"Kevin and I both started playing tennis together; we took lessons from Mark Brunner (a teaching pro at St. Clair Indoor Tennis Club in O'Fallon)," Foy said.

"We had to split up for four years because we went to different schools, but now we're starting it up again. "Andy and I will definitely play some tournaments this year. I also want to play

some doubles tournaments with (1997 East graduate) Andy Brunner, who might be my doubles partner next year at McKendree."

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## Journal boys tennis team

### FIRST TEAM

**Singles**  
Zaron, Belleville West: The sophomore Maroons earn 11 points at the IHSAA state tournament to tie for the best finish among first teams.  
Stotts, Collinsville: The junior All-Journal first team for the first straight year. He posted a 10-2 record, which included a third-place finish at the IHSAA Belleville East and a 3-2 mark at the state tournament.  
Bishop, Granite City: The sophomore was named to the all-Southwestern Conference first team and a go-No. 1 seed in the IHSAA East Sectional, where he

was upended in the quarterfinal round and denied a state berth.  
Dan Brunner, Belleville East: A senior, Brunner capped his prep career with an appearance at the IHSAA state tournament. He lost to Belleville West's Bret Zaron in the sectional final.

**Doubles**  
Josh Shaw and Matt Cooper, Edwardsville: The senior duo had a 4-2 record at the IHSAA state tennis tournament and in the process were named honorable mention all-state.  
Chris Rakers and Jason Winslow, Belleville East: The junior duo saved the best for last. After losing to Belleville West's Jay Haines and Matt Renner at the sectional, Rakers and Winslow defeated the Maroons juniors at the state tournament on route to a 3-2

record at the meet.  
Rakers and Winslow each had 16-4 records in singles.

### SECOND TEAM

**Singles**  
Brian Metzel, Collinsville; Andy Renner, Belleville West; David Friederich, Triad; Chris Cottone, Edwardsville.  
**Doubles**  
Daniel Lipe and Derek Stevens, Edwardsville; Jay Haines and Matt Renner, Belleville West; Mike Demos and Clayton Mitchell, Belleville West.

## Alford rose to top form for O'Fallon

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"I felt like I got better throughout the season. My best was at its top level going into the state tournament," Alford said. "I felt I could have played a little better at the state, but the competition is always tough. I think it was a little deeper — the top 32 were all very strong."

Singles at state is a lot different than doubles. You play just as many matches but you find yourself in a rough spot. You don't have your partner to fall back on. You have to fall back on your own matches and tournaments. I placed second at the Huntington Tournament,

which I was really happy about. I lost two close sets to a guy from Hornwood-Flossmoor, who finished in the top 12 at state. He was the best guy I played all year."

With the graduation of Kukurolo in 1998, Alford was the clear-cut No. 1 player for the Panthers heading into the '99 season.

"I worked a lot during the offseason, but last fall during soccer I broke my arm," Alford said. "I had to work all winter to get my game back, but I came into the season playing pretty well."

"I played a lot of USTA tournaments and I'm playing a lot this summer, too."

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**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) What you say today will be duly noted by persons who could have some influence over your career. Be extra mindful of your comments and judgment calls.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One of the last persons you would want to know your business could subtly probe you for information today. It's important you do not inadvertently reveal something confidential.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A gossip acquaintance might try to draw you into one of his or her intrigues today. Don't take the bait, no matter how fascinating you find the subject matter.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extra cautious as to whom you go to for advice today. Should

the person's judgment turn out to be questionable, it could end up hurting you.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Should you be entrusted to disseminate important information to others today, make a note and point out all the pertinent facts. Something could easily get lost in the translation.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Small details if threatened indifferently now could turn out to be a thorn in the lion's paw later. This is especially true concerning your commercial affairs at this time.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you find more to criticize than to praise in your mate today, harmony on the home front could be threatened. Remember, "If you don't have something nice to say, keep mum."  
**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) If you start looking for faults in others today, you can be

sure you'll find them. Don't forget, we all have feet of clay and the tables can quickly turn on you.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Be as mindful of spending dimes as you are of spending dollars today. Small purchases could have a way of adding up to a shockingly large total when all is computed.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your eye for detail is exceptionally sharp today, but you must be careful not to turn this into a negative by becoming picky about every little thing you encounter.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Attempting to make logical judgments today from an emotional perspective usually leads to failure or disappointment. Although sentimentality has its place, it's not for anything judicial.

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Film timetable for Wednesday, July 7. For times on other days, or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**CARMIE PETITE**  
1-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill.  
344-1708  
Tarzan (G) 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00  
The General's Daughter (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
Wild Wild West (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA**  
Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390  
The Mummy (PG-13) 6:45  
Instinct (R) 7:15  
Entrapment (PG-13) 7:00

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill., 233-0123  
10 Things I Hate About You (PG-13) 7:15, 9:20  
Shakespeare in Love (R) 7:00, 9:25  
The Out of Towners (PG-13) 7:10  
Never Been Kissed (PG-13) 9:05

**NAMEOKI CINEMA**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6830  
Tarzan (G) 6:45, 9:00  
Notting Hill (PG-13) 7:00, 9:40  
12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10  
Big Daddy (PG-13) 12:30, 2:45, 4:55, 7:10, 9:15  
Big Daddy (PG-13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:45, 7:50, 10:00  
Summer Of Sam (R) 12:20, 4:10, 8:00  
Tarzan (G) 12:25, 2:35, 4:50, 7:15, 9:20  
South Park (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:20, 7:20, 9:40  
The General's Daughter (R) 12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
et (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40

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Entrapment (PG-13) 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
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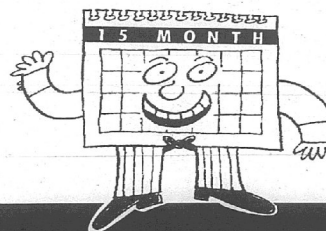
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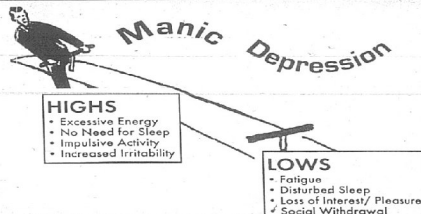
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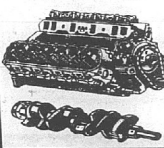
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**The Mummy (PG-13)** 10:15  
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## 'The Red Violin' really sings

The search for perfection is a recurring theme in "The Red Violin," and it is not extravagant to say that this remarkable movie comes close to achieving that goal. It is a film that touches all of the senses — eyes, ears, mind and heart — with the blending of evocative storytelling and symphonic music that is a rare treat in this summer of the big-budget blurring of critical effects. "The Red Violin" is clearly a labor of love and a passion for all involved in making this

film for an astonishingly low \$9 million. The Canadian-Italian co-production takes viewers on a journey across five countries and three centuries as it tells the imagined story of a very special violin as it transforms the lives of its owners. At times, "The Red Violin" feels like five movies in five languages. But the clever plotting of the story and the mystery that is solved only in the final frames bring all of them together in a satisfying and surprising climax.

Subtitles for all but the English-language options keep the authenticity of each locale. The only "stars" likely to be recognized by American audiences are Samuel L. Jackson as a violin expert who becomes enamored of the legendary instrument and Greg Kinnear as the romance writer and muse to an unconventional violinist (Jason Flemyng) in 19th-century England. But all of the performances are expert.

**The Final Winners of the June Bug Contest are**  
**Marilynn Walker of Madison, IL**  
**Dinner for two Ravanelli's**

**Betty Quirin of Collinsville, IL**  
**Dinner for two Sugar & Spice**

## FREE GED CLASSES

**DAYTIME CLASSES**

**BAC's Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave.**  
Register at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 15, in the Varsity Gym lobby.  
Class meets from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., weekdays, from July 15 to Aug. 10.

**Catholic Goodwill Center, 1040 Camp Jackson Road.**  
Register at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 15, in the Career Center lobby.  
Class meets from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., weekdays, from July 15 to Aug. 10.

**Centerville City Hall, 5800 Bond Ave.**  
Register at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 15, in the City Hall lobby.  
Class meets from 11 a.m. to 2:50 p.m., Monday-Thursday, from July 15 to Aug. 10.

**East St. Louis Community College Center, 601 James R. Thompson Blvd.**  
Register at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 15, in Room 1006.  
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**EVENING CLASS**

**Red Bud Campus, 500 W. South Fourth St.**  
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# Today's Food

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**Wise Ways**  
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By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

Cherries are a precious summer fruit. The season is short and sweet — or tart, if the cherries grow in Michigan or New York. The Northwest has an ideal climate for the longest portion of the sweet cherry season, with warm days, cool nights and rich, volcanic soil. Michigan's stalwart cherry trees withstand cold winters and thrive in the

sandy soils and rolling hills along Lake Michigan.

Hand-picked sweet cherries are cooled and shipped around the world within 48 hours of harvest. Mechanical shakers harvest tart cherries to drop cherries onto canvases where they flow into tanks of cold water. They make tasty pies and become maraschino cherries.

Bing cherries — from dark rose to mahogany in color — dominate the market, but more sweet varieties extend the season.

Bings are king, but plump, golden Rainiers with a touch of pink blush reign as queen.

Emily Luchetti, author of dessert cookbooks and executive pastry chef at Farallon restaurant in San Francisco, sees fruit as the perfect vehicle for making desserts. Voted a top-10 pastry chef in the United States by *Chocolatier* magazine in 1994, she will present ideas for using cherries

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## Food & Nutrition

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Americans love food with Italian accent.  
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### Blue Ribbon Cook

Fresh basil and garlic give winning flavor to dip.  
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### Test Run

New product claims to be honey of a sweetener.  
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### Micro Raves

Use ice cream instantly without suffering from dipper's elbow.  
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### Lively Taste

Serve Cajun fajitas. Cook 8 ounces fully-cooked, spicy, smoked sausage, cut in 1/2-inch chunks, and 1 medium onion, chopped, until sausage is brown and onion is tender. Add 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) undrained diced tomato. Stir in 2 packages (5 ounces each) Cajun-seasoned rice and bean mix, prepared according to package directions. Heat thoroughly. Spoon evenly into six (8- to 10-inch) flour tortillas. Wrap and serve.

## Health & Fitness

### Medicine Chest

People who primarily eat whole grains, fruits, vegetables and beans have less colon cancer and fewer other health problems. While many questions remain to be answered by scientific data, eating vegetables, fruits, grains and beans promotes healthy intestinal activity. They also may benefit the heart, body weight and overall well being.

### Fresh Picks

Fresh fruit refreshes, but alone may not satisfy a deeply-imbedded sweet tooth's need for dessert. Cut up peaches or nectarines and add strawberries, blueberries, grapes or blueberries and serve with a custard sauce. For an easy one, prepare instant vanilla pudding with more milk than the package directs. Another fat-free mixture is homemade. Blend together 1/3 cup sugar and 1/3 cup yolk-free egg product. Gradually beat 1 cup hot (not boiling) evaporated skim milk with a sugar mixture. Over low heat, cook and stir 5 to 10 minutes until thickened; do not boil. Stir 1/2 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract into either mixture after mixing or cooking. Cover with plastic wrap and cool. Store in the refrigerator.

### Big Fat Tip

Serve fruit pancakes at brunch. For pancakes, stir together 2-1/4 cups reduced-fat baking mix; 3/4 cup skim milk; 1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed; 2 eggs, beaten, and 1/2 cup yolk-free egg product. For each pancake, cook about 3 tablespoons batter on a griddle or heavy skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray, turning once, until browned on both sides. Serve with warm and fruity topping. Combine 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch, then stir in 1-1/4 cups orange juice. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 2 minutes longer. Stir in 2 teaspoons margarine or butter and 2 to 3 cups cut-up fruit. Serve Canadian bacon on the side, with mini bagels and assorted all-fruit toppings.

### Future Shop

Manufacturers at the Western Frozen Food Convention earlier this year were urged to put freshness dates on their products. Mona Doyle, president of The Consumer Network, said the industry reported from a 1,000-consumer study that people then would be better judges of foods in their freezer, promoting proper care of frozen food. Cooks also could easily judge whether products are current or past their prime suffering from freezer burn. She recommended packaging with less hassle in opening, closing and storing, too. That means closures that re-seal freezer packages for instant use and more varied shapes.

# Make Time



Summer activities for parents and children together can be inexpensive and be centered in the kitchen.

1. Start a collection. Whether it is rocks, pennies, pressed flowers or seeds from a family garden, bugs or spoons, it can be a project done together. If it is spoons, ask grandmother to donate one from her kitchen and stop at yard sales to find others.

2. Color some fun. This week can be green week, next week can center around blue, then on to yellow, while orange has a week, too. When shopping, find things in the supermarket that fit the color — some of the brightest are healthy produce — and find ways to prepare them together.

3. Buy a vegetable plant ready to produce. Tomatoes and peppers hang on some plants. They need much TLC in the form of water and conversation for the plant to change homes to a garden or pot in the middle of summer.

4. Encourage the artistic side of parent and child. Draw or paint on paper or decorate T-shirts for the family, using shared times for inspiration. Decorate potato "people." Do things gradually. Don't bring out all projects at once. Anticipation encourages participation.

5. Let a child decide what to do with the parent. Aim for an hour in the kitchen, in the back yard or around the neighborhood.

Keep it simple. Make up stories and tape record them. Run through the sprinkler. Play catch. Shoot hoops. Kick a soccer ball. Draw a chalk on the sidewalk. Share the time.

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## Today's Food

## Sweetener packet hints at honey

Its name sums up the intent of the product: HoneySweet. A powdered honey product, it is sold by the packet and also comes

## TEST RUN

in a 10-ounce jar for cooking

and baking.

Honey powder, fructose and cornstarch are its ingredients. A tester liked the combination.

"I sound like a testimonial, but I've always loved honey and I love the fact that it's natural," she said.

Another tester suggested people who use it should realize it does not have the intense sweetness of sugar replacements usually found in packets.

"I used it mostly in strong hot tea. I added a full packet of HoneySweet to eat the strength. It has a nice flavor, not that icky-sweet taste where I use less than half a packet of artificial sweetener," she said.

"I caught a whiff of honey just as I started to drink it. The lingering flavor was nice, but I didn't find the honey staying particularly." She also used it in iced tea with similar

results.

Testers found it easy to use and dissolve, without clumping over ice.

Another tester and her husband liked the light sweetness. They used it on cereal with fruit and in coffee and other drinks.

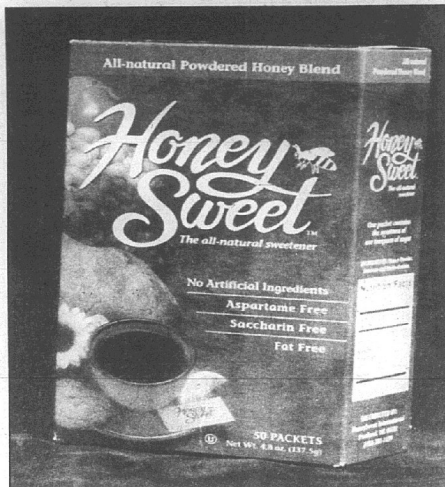
The product was not tested in formal cooking, although recipes are expected to be offered soon for that purpose.

However, the couple did improvise a trifle by sprinkling it on fresh strawberries and kiwifruit and sponge cake.

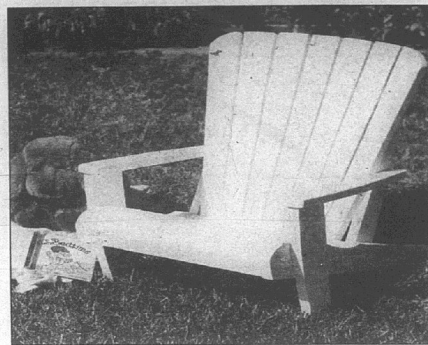
"It gave the berries a mildly sweet flavor and produced a nice amount of strawberry 'juice,'" the tester said.

They found it easy to sum up their enthusiasm for the product by saying, "It's going to be a hit!" and thought they would keep it in their everyday sugar bowl.

The product costs \$3 to \$3.29 for a box of 50 individual packets. A packet of HoneySweet has 10 calories, no fat, protein or sodium, 2 g carbohydrate and 2 g sugars. A 10-ounce jar of the product formulated for baking costs about \$4.



The name says it all: Honey Sweet adds a touch of sweetness with a tinge of honey.



This scaled-down Adirondack chair can be painted, as shown, or finished with a clear sealer.

## Junior-size classic invites family to sit and have fun

A do-it-yourself Adirondack chair can have all the built-in comfort, rock-solid durability and distinctive good looks from the classic outdoor design. The difference is this classic is sized for little people.

Great on its own or complementing a full-size set, the chair is just right for relaxing on a patio or deck with mom and dad or grandma and grandpa.

A great project for beginners, the Adirondack chair is built from standard lumber and requires no special tools. Simply trace all the pieces onto wood from full-size patterns, cut out, sand and assemble with glue and screws. The chair can be painted or finished with a clear sealer.

The completed Adirondack chair measures 18 inches wide by 22 inches tall by 23 inches deep. The Child-Size Adirondack Chair plan, No. 892, costs \$9.95. It includes

step-by-step directions with photos, full-size traceable patterns and a shopping list and cutting schedule.

A package of children's furniture plans, No. C79, is \$21.95 and includes plans for a table and chairs, a combination toy chest and bench, a rocking chair and a desk, and storage bench combination. A catalog picturing hundreds of do-it-yourself projects is \$3.95.

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## Fresh basil joins garlic in creamy dip

Jennie Pantaleo, St. Louis County, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Pesto Veg.

## BLUE RIBBON COOK

etale Dip.

Her husband, an avid gardener, grows basil and garlic, so there always is a fresh supply to use with cheeses in this mixture. It is a sturdy dip that goes well with fresh vegetables or French bread. As a left-over, it is tossed with cooked pasta for a side dish.

Summer recipes for potatoes are welcome in this month's contest. A single recipe from a single household should be post-

marked by July 31 and sent to: Summer Potato Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131. It also can be e-mailed to [westnews@primary.net](mailto:westnews@primary.net). Be sure to include your name and address.

Each Wednesday in August a winner will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. That means there will be four winners from this contest to share with Today's Food readers. A recipe using any type of potato—white or sweet—is particularly one that goes well with summer taste buds and lifestyle's welcome. It can be an appetizer, salad,

side dish or main dish.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and share specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature or a story about when it was served or developed. Indicate which Journal

newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

**Bite-size fresh vegetables or thinly sliced French bread**

Using steel-blade food processor, process garlic and basil until finely chopped. Add parmesan cheese, cream cheese and milk. Pulse until combined. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Serve with vegetables or French bread. Makes about 2 cups.

### PESTO VEGETABLE DIP

- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 pkg. (about 1/2 oz.) fresh basil (about 1 cup)
- 1 carton (8 oz.) whipped cream cheese
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup milk

## Cherries

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at a Sweet Cherry Jubilee on July 14 in St. Louis.

The event is presented by the St. Louis Culinary Society and sponsored by the Northwest Cherry Growers. Proceeds benefit the culinary scholarship fund of the Hospitality and Restaurant Management Department at St. Louis Community College at Forest Park.

"Cherries are unlike any other fruit. They are a stand-alone," she says.

Luchetti notes how raspberries have sister berries and peaches seem similar to nectarines or plums. She likes to use cherries on their own.

"Sometimes you combine peaches and raspberries because they are soft. It's not for cherries' flavor. It's a textural thing. They are meaty. They have substance," she says.

Because of its brevity, the cherry season should be maximized, not shortchanged.

Luchetti charges people familiar with "wetter" sour cherries to think in new terms to use milder sweet cherries. Differing textures do not allow interchanging the varieties.

The intensity of sweetness varies by the shipment, so she likes to know what she is buying. "I am a perfect snitcher of cherries when I go to the store and the produce man isn't looking," she confesses.

She says anything made with chocolate tastes like chocolate, but a dish made with fruit should burst with that flavor "as though you're standing in the middle of the orchard."

She does not find any single "gizmo" effective in pitting cherries. She uses a paring knife to cut out pits at angles. To avoid cherry-red hands, she wears a pair of plastic gloves, like those used by deli handlers, so they are thin enough for dexterity. Cherries always should be chilled.

To avoid loss of flavor intensity, cherries should be pitted or cooked only just before the flavor is to be set, rather than preparing them for later use, Luchetti suggests.

She lets cherries stand up to other strong flavors. She recently served them with cardamom in ice cream. Almond is a nutty flavor match. She enjoys their substance with caramel and orange

as well.

The Culinary Society event, at a local club, includes a three-course meal. Prepared by chef de cuisine member Paul Kampf of the University Club, each course showcases Northwest cherries. At 6 p.m., guests will begin the evening by tasting cherry varieties.

Tickets at \$30 include parking. Reservations can be made by calling (314) 727-6660 and confirming by check to: St. Louis Culinary Society, P.O. Box 35112, St. Louis, 63135.

Luchetti also will teach at Dierbergs School of Cooking on July 15.

For more information about tart or maraschino cherries, visit

refrigerator. Using electric mixer on high speed, beat 3 to 4 minutes until soft peaks form. Do not overbeat. Fold in pie filling, fresh cherries, chocolate chips and almonds.

Spoon mixture evenly into lined pan. Cover. Freeze at least 5 hours or overnight. To serve, quickly dip pan in hot water, immersing just the bottom and halfway up sides to help release ice cream. Using overhanging plastic wrap for handles, gently remove spumoni from pan and transfer to serving plate. Remove plastic wrap by lifting spumoni with metal spatula.

Slice crosswise. Serve immediately.

Makes 8 servings. To toast almonds: In large skillet over medium heat, toast almonds 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until light brown. Set aside to cool.

the web site [www.cherryrmt.org](http://www.cherryrmt.org) or write to: Cherry Marketing Institute, P.O. Box 30285, Department FF, Lansing, Mich. 48909-7785. For recipes and tips about sweet cherries, consult [www.nwcherries.com](http://www.nwcherries.com) or write to:

### SWEET CHERRY BARS

- 1-1/2 cups (3 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1-1/2 cups firmly packed, light brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 4 cups flour
- 3/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 cups pitted and halved, fresh sweet cherries
- 1/3 cup sliced almonds

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13-by-9-inch baking pan.

In large bowl, beat butter, granulated sugar and brown sugar, using electric mixer on medium speed, 3 to 4 minutes until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla.

Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Mix well. Add to batter mixture. Beat 3 to 4 minutes until smooth batter forms.

Spread half the batter in prepared pan. Scatter cherries on top. Place remaining batter by spoonful over cherries. Gently spread to cover fruit. Sprinkle with almonds.

Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes until wooden pick or skewer inserted in middle comes out clean.

Makes 16 bars.

Northwest Cherry Growers, 105 S. 18th St., Suite 205, Yakima, Wash. 98901-2149.

### TRIPLE CHERRY PIE

- 2-1/2 cups fresh or frozen tart cherries (about 1 lb.), pitted
- 2-1/2 cups fresh sweet cherries (about 1 lb.), pitted
- 1/2 cup dried tart cherries
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tbsp. quick-cooking tapioca
- 1/2 tsp. almond extract
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- Pastry for double-crust 9-inch pie
- 1 tbsp. butter or margarine, chopped

In large bowl, combine tart, sweet and dried cherries, sugar, tapioca, almond extract and nutmeg. Mix well. Let stand 15 minutes. Frozen cherries do not need thawing.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line 9-inch pie plate with half the pastry. Fill with cherry mixture. Dot with butter.

Roll out remaining pastry. Cut in 6 strips about 1 inch wide and 10 inches long. Weave into lattice pattern over cherries. Trim edges, pinching top and bottom crusts together.

Bake in preheated oven 50 to 60 minutes until crust is golden and filling is bubbly. If necessary, cover edge of crust with aluminum foil to prevent overbrowning. Let cool before serving.

Makes 8 servings. Note: Canned tart cherries, well drained, can be used if frozen and fresh are not available.



## Multiple melons wow seekers of cool-filment for some colorful treats

By Mary Schroeffer  
Correspondent

Melons of many colors soothe heat from sizzling temperatures. Reach for any variety—cantaloupe, watermelon, crenshaw, honeydew, Juan Canary, Persian or Santa Claus—to cool down a backyard cookout or pool party.

### WISE WAYS

A melon's rind should be regularly shaped and free of cracks, soft spots and dark bruises. Thumping does not indicate ripeness. Ripe melon may have a full, fruity fragrance, but chilled melon often does not offer that sweet scent. Cantaloupe should have a slight indentation, called a slip flip, if picked at the proper ripeness. The

blossom end will be slightly soft. Watermelon should have dense, firm flesh that is well colored for its type.

Firm, uncut melon will become softer and juicier after standing at room temperature two to four days. Once ripe, store it in the refrigerator and use it within two days.

To protect other fruit from the melon's ethylene gas, which encourages more ripening and flavors other foods, it can be wrapped in plastic.

Wrap cut watermelon tightly in plastic and store no more than four days.

Capitalize on the many hues of melon these ways:

- Thread chunks of chilled red, white, green, pink and orange melons on skewers. Serve with foods hot off the grill.
- Heap melon chunks in bowls or platters for nibbling.

Home economist Mary Schroeffer is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Franklin County.

### PISTACHIOS, FRUITS AND FUN

- 1 pt. fresh strawberries, halved
- 1 cantaloupe, seeded, rind removed, cut in chunks (3½ cups)
- 2½ cups seedless green grapes
- ¼ cup pistachios
- ½ cup frozen lemonade concentrate
- 2 tbsp. sugar

In large bowl, combine strawberries, cantaloupe, grapes and pistachios. Vigorously stir together lemonade concentrate with sugar. Toss with fruit to coat it completely.

## Red sauce, light cheese: orders for Italian favorites to satisfy American tastes

By Erica Sachs  
Correspondent

A plateful of steaming lasagna or fettuccine with bread sticks on the side is a meal waiting to become a feast. Surveys show many Americans rate Italian food as their No. 1 choice in foreign cuisine.

### HEART-Y BITES

Like with all cuisines, knowing about its ingredients ensures a wise selection for a meal at an Italian restaurant or at home. It can appeal healthfully, as well as deliciously.

Choose red sauce instead of white cream sauce, because it is lower in fat. Extra ingredients, like sausage and cheese, add large amounts of fat. Fat helps flavor food, so adding a small amount of it, such as olive oil, gives the dish familiar flavor.

Olive oil has another asset. It is a monounsaturated oil, which may help lower total cholesterol without lowering the HDL (good) cholesterol, and is still low in saturated fat.

Pasta stuffed with filling, like manicotti or cannelloni, can be a land-mine, unless

lower-fat cheese is used.

The good news is there are plenty of other healthy food choices with Italian style.

Pasta itself is not a problem. For starters, pick spaghetti or another favorite. Add lots of marinara sauce. Sprinkle the top with grated parmesan cheese. Bursting with flavor, a small amount of it does not tip the fat scale.

Pizza is a viable choice, too, but add vegetables instead of meat and extra cheese.

Once the selection of lower-fat ingredients is made, portions are the next thing to consider. Any food eaten excessively can be a problem in controlling weight.

This side dish can be served with skinless chicken breast from the grill and Italian green beans for a feast fit for an Italian prince.

Registered dietitian Erica

Sachs is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, Greater St. Louis Division.

### PASTA CON BROCCOLI

- 4 cups cooked fettuccine noodles (cooked without oil or salt)
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 3 tbsp. chopped green onion
- ½ tsp. thyme
- ½ tsp. oregano
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 1 can (14½ oz.) no-salt-added stewed tomatoes
- 2 cups grated parmesan cheese

Heat oil in nonstick skillet. Stir-fry onion and broccoli 3 minutes. Add thyme, oregano, pepper and undrained tomatoes. Simmer until heated through. Using back of spoon, press tomato into smaller pieces, if necessary.

Spoon vegetable mixture over pasta. Top with parmesan cheese.

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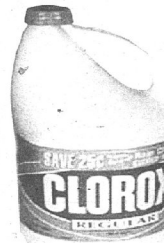
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## Today's Food Masterful touch slows ice cream's sweet chill

By Kathy Hanewinkel Correspondent  
Hot times are here, but not in the kitchen and certainly not with ice cream.  
A microwave oven cooks "cool," so it is perfect for helping make ice cream usable in an instant without sitting on the counter. Make a shake. Soften 1 cup ice cream 10 to 20 seconds on high power. Defrost a 12-ounce can of frozen juice concentrate with the lid off 1 to 2 minutes on high power. Combine ice cream and a couple spoons of juice concentrate in a blender for a quick, thick, rich drink. A shake or smoothie isn't the only use for ice cream after softening and melting is mastered. Try ice cream cake.  
Bake a cake in a tube pan or buy one. After cooling it, turn it out onto a plate. Cut off the top quarter and set it aside. Tunnel out dough from center of the cake, leaving 1/2 to 1 inch on outer and inner edge and 1 inch on bottom. Freeze at least 1 hour.  
Microwave 1 quart of ice cream on low (30 percent) power about 1 minute until softened. Spoon into open center of cake. Replace top. Freeze 4 to 8 hours.  
At serving time, sift confectioner's sugar or melted chocolate chips (1/2 cup chips for 30 to 60 seconds on high power) on top.  
Now try an ice cream topping. My favorite is hot fudge.  
Make a quick, easy and yummy one. In a large bowl, microwave 3 tablespoons cocoa and 1 tablespoon butter or margarine 30 seconds to 1 minute on high power until melted. Stir until smooth. Using a wire whisk, gradually stir in 1 can (5 1/2 ounces) evaporated milk. Stir in 1/4 cup sugar.  
Microwave 6 to 10 minutes on high power, beating every 2 minutes, until thickened. Stir in 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. This makes about 1 cup topping.  
Grasshopper Pie is another favorite that is cool and creamy during the summer and can be served again to make a hit for St. Patrick's Day.  
If you have quick, easy ideas for using your microwave oven to share with Micro Raves readers, e-mail them to Kathy Hanewinkel at westnews@primary.net or send them to: Micro Raves Tips, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131.  
Home economist Kathy Hanewinkel specializes in microwave cooking.

## GRASSHOPPER PIE

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine  
1 1/4 cups finely crushed, chocolate cookie crumbs  
36 large marshmallows  
1/2 cup milk  
3/4 cup green creme de menthe liqueur  
1/4 tsp. clear creme de cacao liqueur  
1 cup whipping cream  
Chocolate curls or extra cookie crumbs, if desired  
In 9-inch pie plate, microwave butter 30 to 45 seconds on high power until melted. Blend in cookie crumbs.  
Press crumbs in bottom and up side of pie plate.  
Microwave 1 to 2 minutes on high power until set, rotating once or twice during cooking. Set aside to cool.  
In 3-quart bowl, microwave marshmallows and milk 3 to 5 minutes on high power, stirring often, until marshmallows puff and melt. To help avoid sticking, cook spoon with nonstick cooking spray.  
Mix in creme de menthe and creme de cacao. Refrigerate, stirring 2 or 3 times, 1 to 3 hours.  
In large chilled bowl, beat whipping cream at high speed of electric mixer, until soft-peaks form. Fold in chilled marshmallow mixture. Pour into prepared pie shell.

## Recipe

### CHEDDAR STACK CAKES WITH SPICED FRUIT SAUCE

1 pkg. (8 oz.) mixed dried fruits, cut coarsely with scissors  
2 cups water  
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1 tsp. fresh lemon juice  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg  
1 1/2 cups peeled, coarsely chopped, fresh or frozen (thawed) peaches  
1 egg  
1 cup skim or low-fat milk  
1 1/2 cups baking mix  
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded mild or sharp cheddar cheese

In medium saucepan, bring dried fruit, water, brown sugar, lemon juice and nutmeg to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 20 to 25 minutes until thickened, stirring occasionally. Stir in peaches. Keep warm.  
In medium bowl, beat egg. Stir in milk. Add baking mix. Mix until dry ingredients are just moistened. Stir in 1 1/4 cups cheese.  
Heat nonstick griddle or skillet over medium-high heat until drop of water sizzles.  
For each pancake, cook scant 1/4 cup batter onto hot griddle about 2 minutes until top is bubbly and edge looks cooked. Turn over. Continue to cook 1 minute or until bottom is golden brown. If necessary, cakes can be kept warm in 250° oven.  
Transfer to warm plates. Top with fruit sauce. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup cheese.  
Makes 6 servings.  
Lighter options: Use reduced-fat baking mix instead of regular baking mix and switch to light mild cheddar cheese.

### CAESAR SALAD TACOS

1 pkg. (10 oz.) torn romaine lettuce (8 cups)  
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded mild cheddar cheese  
1 ripe avocado, diced (optional)  
1 can (4 oz.) diced green chiles  
1/2 cup canned black beans, drained, rinsed  
1/4 cup frozen kernel corn, thawed  
1/2 cup Caesar salad dressing

1/4 cup thick and smooth taco sauce  
1 pkg. (12) taco shells, warmed  
Diced tomato  
In large bowl, combine lettuce, 1 cup cheese, avocado, chiles, beans and corn.  
In small bowl, combine dressing and taco sauce. Mix well. Pour over lettuce mixture. Toss well to coat.  
Fill each taco shell with salad mixture. Top with remaining cheese and tomato.  
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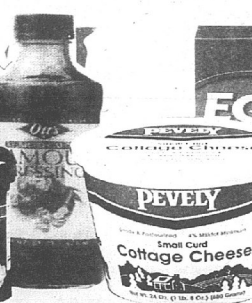
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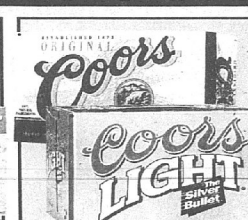
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12 PK/CAN

ASSORTED VARIETIES  
DeKuyper  
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**6.39**

750 ML.

SILVER OR AMBER  
Bacardi  
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**6.99**

750 ML.

Seagram's 7  
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**12.97**

1.75 LTR.

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SELECTED VARIETIES  
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**9.79**

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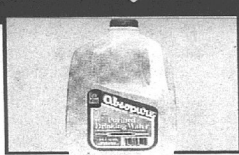


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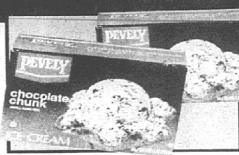
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Purina Dog Chow  
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**599**  
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Maruchan  
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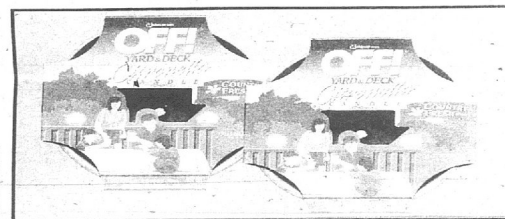
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Keebler  
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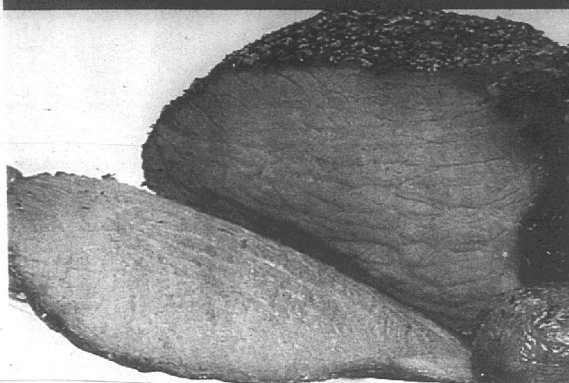
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Keebler Homestyle  
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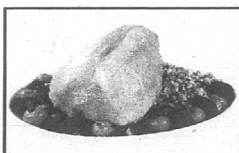
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**Boneless Bottom  
Round Roast**

**129**  
LB.



FAMILY PACK  
**Boneless Pork  
Sirloin Chops**

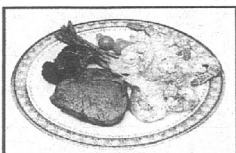
**199**  
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**Golden Acre  
Turkey Breast**

**97¢**  
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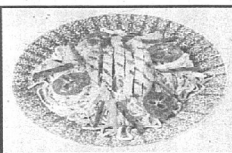
FAMILY PACK  
Pork  
Cutlets ..... **199**  
THICK SLICE  
West Virginia  
Bacon ..... **299**  
ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Oscar Mayer  
Lunchables ..... **2/\$3**  
Singleton  
Bakeable Clams or  
Shrimp Poppers ..... **4/\$5**



U.S.D.A. CHOICE CORN FED BEEF  
FAMILY PACK  
**Boneless Eye of  
Round Steaks**

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LB.

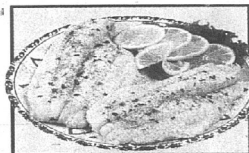
Johnsonville  
Pork Sausage ..... **159**  
FRESH  
Perdue  
Ground Turkey ..... **179**  
CHOPPED HAM OR  
HAM & CHEESE  
Oscar Mayer  
Lunch Meats ..... **2/\$5**  
SLICED BOLOGNA OR  
Eckrich  
Jumbo Franks ..... **159**



ALL NATURAL  
BONELESS  
**Hudson Chicken  
Breast Tenders**

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LB.

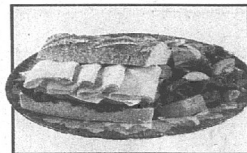
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Chili ..... **2/\$4**  
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Pork Sausage ..... **299**  
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Ground Turkey ..... **99¢**  
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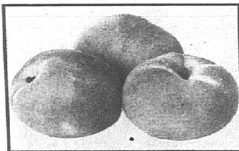
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Steaks ..... **399**  
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French Bread ..... **79¢**  
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Rhubarb Pie ..... **2/\$5**



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**Jennie-O  
Turkey Breast**

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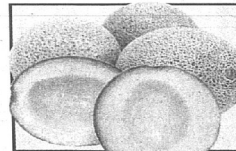
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HONEY HAM OR  
Eckrich Virginia  
Baked Ham ..... **399**  
MESQUITE  
Emmer's  
Roast Beef ..... **499**  
REGULAR, SNACK OR GARLIC  
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Bologna ..... **299**  
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Cinnamon  
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ROASTED OR SALTED  
Gary's Peanuts ..... **198**



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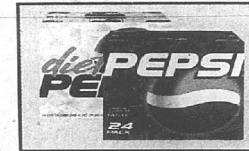
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FRESH  
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Shop 'n Save  
Buns ..... **99¢**  
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Chocolate Milk ..... **2/495**  
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Ding Dongs ..... **239**



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Mixers ..... **57¢**

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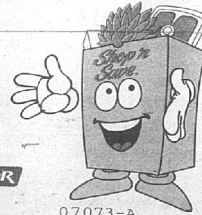
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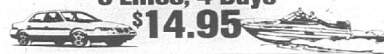
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# Everybody loves a (Shriner) parade



Sandy Pence (left) and Ellis Hackney look over the itinerary before the parade.

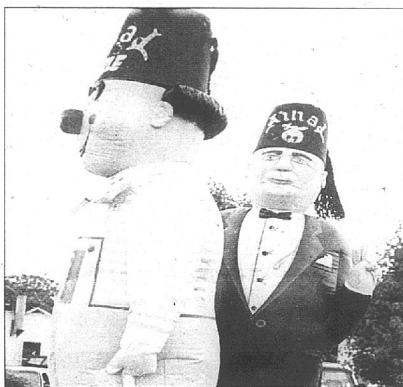


The Original Tin Lizzie Patrol from Vandalia.

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The Granite City High School Band and Flag Team perform.



Shriner balloons join the procession.



Members of the Granite City High School Cheerleading Squad hands out candy to the kids.



St. Louis Ambush Dancers, from left, Laura Nicol, Julie Burnett, Daria Mayhall, Emily Halvachs and Beth Bodnen.

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